PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86740

François LE MANER

Appln. No.: 10/532,088

Group Art Unit: 3754

Confirmation No.: 8303

Examiner: Stephanie E. TYLER

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For:

ELEMENT FOR FIXING A FLUID PRODUCT DISPENSING MEMBER AND FLUID

PRODUCT DISPENSING MEMBER COMPRISING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 19, 2009 to December 19, 2009. This petition is being timely filed since December 19, 2001, was a Saturday, and since the Federal Government in the Washington D.C. metro area, including the USPTO, was closed due to a snow emergency on Monday, December 21, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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